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July 13, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Updates and Revisions to Schedules Related to the Construction of a Nuclear Base Load Generation Facility

at Jenkinsville, South Carolina

Docket No. 2012-203-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated May 29, 2012, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina transmitted the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing ("Notice") in the above-referenced docket to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") and instructed SCE&G to publish the Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas by July 15, 2012, and provide proof of publication on or before July 24, 2012. In compliance with the instructions of the Clerk's Office contained within the May 29 letter, please find enclosed for filing affidavits and tearsheets from the newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas as proof of publication of the required Notice.

Also in the May 29, 2012 letter, the Clerk's Office instructed SCE&G to furnish the Notice by U.S. Mail or by electronic mail to those customers who have agreed to receive notices by electronic mail on or before July 15, 2012 and to provide certification on or before July 24, 2012. In compliance with the instructions of the Clerk's Office, please find enclosed for filing an affidavit as proof that the required Notice was timely furnished to customers.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these documents by file stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning it to us via our courier.

(Continued . . .)

By copy of this letter, we are providing counsel for the parties of record with a copy of the enclosed documents.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

KCB/kms Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire

Courtney Dare Edwards, Esquire Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire John Flitter

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(via U.S. First Class Mail w/enclosures)

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at Jenkinsville, South Carolina)	OF SERVICE
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the Affidavits and Publisher's Affidavits for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to the persons named below via U.S. First Class Mail:

Robert Guild, Esquire 314 Pall Mall Columbia, SC 29201

Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire Office of Regulatory Staff 1401 Main Street, Suite 900 Columbia, SC 29201

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Columbia, South Carolina

This 13th day of July 2012

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PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, John R. Hendrix, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Manager of the Electric Pricing and Rate Administration Department for SCANA Services; that at his direction and under his supervision the Revised Notice of Filing and Hearing attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein ("Notice") has been furnished either by U.S. Mail or electronically to customers who have agreed to receive the Notice electronically, to all applicable customers of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company on or before July 15, 2012.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

John R. Hendrix

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 2012

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 7-25-2021

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 2012

Notary Public for South Carolina

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A copy of the Company's filing may be obtained from the Commission at the address below. Additionally, the filing is available on the Commission's website at www.ncs.gov and is available from the corporate office of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company at 220 Operation Way, Mail Code C222, Cayce, South Carolina, 29033.

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 on Thursday, September 6, 2012, at 10:30 am.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file, a Patition to intervens in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before July 24, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Patition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-203-E.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Clerk's Office, in writing, at the address below; the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and K. Chad Burgess, Associate General Counsel, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 220 Operation Way, Mail Code C222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033, on or before July 24, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required for their presentation. Please refer to Docket Mo. 2012-203-

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PLEASE TAKE MOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the offi-cial record of the proceeding with I present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure should contact the Commission in Columbia at 903-896-5160.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Clerk's Office Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 27211

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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County, State of South Carolina, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2012–203–E South Carolina electric & gas company, as published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette on June 4, 2012.

Sara Johnson Borton, Publisher and President

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June 2012

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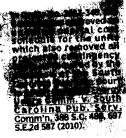
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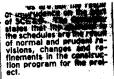
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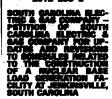
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Attn: Clerk's Office Columbia, SC 29211

State of South Carolina **County of Orangeburg**

Personally appeared before me. Barbara Beach Controller of The Times And Democrat, a division of Lee Publications, Inc. A newspaper published at Orangeburg, County of Orangeburg, State of South Carolina. Who declares that the attatched Notice was published in said newspaper On the following dates:

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NOTARY PUBLIC, S.C.

My commission Expires: February 14, 2015

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SOUTH CANGLIMA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY - PETITION OF SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS COMPANY FOR UPDATES AND REVISIONS TO SCHEDULES RELATED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR BASE LOAD GENERATION FACILITY AT JENKINSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 31 rd.

JENKINSVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

In Order No. 2009-104(A), dated March 2, 2009, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) authorized South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCESG" of "Company") to construct and operate twell 1,117 net megawate nuclear facilities ("Urget") to be located at the "Virgil C. Summer Nucleiry Station elift near Jenkinsville, South Carolina. It recoordance with the Base Load Retieva. Act, S.C. Code Ann. \$ 59-33-210 et seq., in Carder No. 2009-104(A), ifthe Commission approved an estimated capital cost for the Units of \$4.5 billion in 2007 tibilars. In Order No. 2010-12, in Decket No. 2009-293-E, the Commission approved SCE&G's request to, among other things, approve an updated schedule of capital posts for the project. The updated capital gost schedule did not alter the total estimated capital cost for the Units of \$4.5 billion in 2007 dollars but changed the forecasted string of cash flow.

In Order No. 2011-345, the Commission approved an updated capital cost schedule for the units which also removed all projected contingency costs as required by the decision of the South Carolina Suprema Court in South Carolina Energy Users Comm. x, South Carolina Energy Users Comm. x, South Carolina Pub. Serv. Comm. 388 S. C. 486, 697 S. E. 2d 587 (2010).

On May 15, 2012, SCE&G filed a petition with the Commission, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-270(E), seeking an order approving an usdated construction schedule and capital cost schedule for the Units. The updated construction schedule revises the construction plan for the Units based on the issuance of the combined operating license for the Units by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in early 2012, not mid-2011 as originally anticipated and substantial completion dates of the Units of March 15, 2017, and May 15, 2018. It also incorporates approximately \$283.0 shillion in capital costs that have been scurred or have been identified since the susuance of Order No. 2011-345. This settion replaced specialion filed on February 9, 2012 which SCE&G withdraw by letter lated May 8, 2012.

The capital cost estimate for which the Company seeks Commission approval in this proceeding is currently \$4.6 billion in 2007 dollars. In its filing, the Company states that it may seek to update its capital cost estimates during the pendency of these proceedings if additional cost items are identified or if cash flow schedules are updated.

S.C. Code Ann. § 58-33-270(E) authorizes SCE&G to petition the Commission for modification of any of the schedules related to the construction of a base load generation sciling. This statutes provides that such requests shall be granted if, after a hearing, the Commission finds that the changes are